

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2737

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: PERSONAL TELEGRAM - SGT BISHOP

TO: MRS. W.F. BEST

709 SCHOOL ST.

NOKOMIS, ILL 62075

TEL: (217) 513-7375

DEAR GRANDMA, I JUST RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF GRANDPA'S DEATH. I'M VERY SORRY, BUT IT WAS FOR THE BEST AND HE'S NOT SUFFERING WHERE HE IS NOW. GRANDPA WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME. HE WAS NEVER TOO BUSY TO HELP WHEN I NEEDED IT. GRANDPA WAS A GREAT MAN. IF I CAN HELP YOU WITH ANYTHING PLEASE LET ME KNOW. YOUR LOVING GRANDSON, DOUG.

AMERICAN EMBASSY

BEIRUT, LEBANON

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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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## Message Attributes

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